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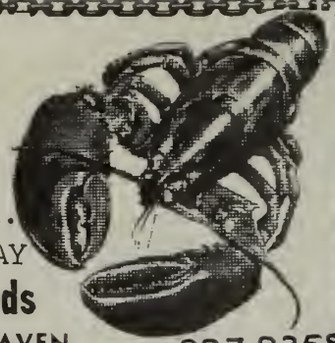

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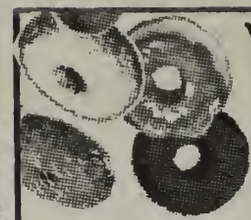

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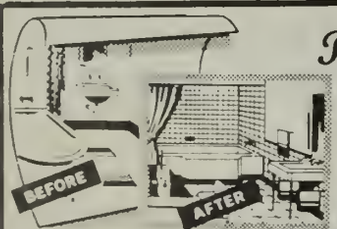

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CLARIFICATION

Mrs. Alice M. Corey, Mattapoisett Postmaster, has informed us that the Post Office has no parking lot. She states that the parking area is Town owned.

We think this is a very good thing to have cleared up.

D.C. Jason, editor

BEACH SOUGHT FOR MATTAPOISETT

The Mattapoisett Conservation Committee is sponsor of an article in the coming warrant which if approved, would direct the Town to acquire beach front property adjacent to the old Railroad right of way from the end of Reservation Road to the southern end of Depot Street. The Town now owns a portion of the right of way. Land, on the beachfront, would have to be acquired from the Reservation Golf Club and Katherine W. Stackpole. Taking the land to Depot Street would mak

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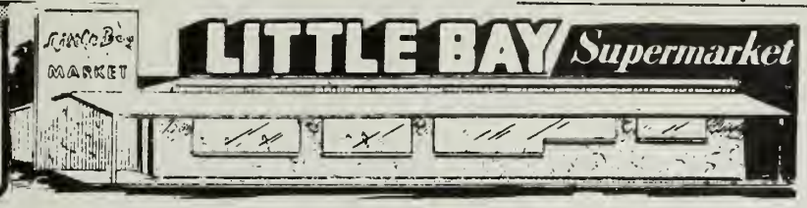

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it possible to make an access road from that point to the beach along the railroad embankment. This is very important because the town officials are determined not to create a hardship for the golf course. No widening of Reservation Road would be desirable. Increased traffic on that road would be a hazard and a nuisance to the club. The Depot Street access road would not only eliminate that possibility but would be much more convenient to the center of Mattapoisett. Preliminary studies have been completed. Reservation Golf Club officials meet with Selectmen February 9th to discuss the matter and look over the map and plans.

This proposal is concerned entirely with beach frontage. The 90-foot wide R.R. right of way would provide enough room for both road and parking facilities. Mr. Leonard Perry, Mattapoisett Town counsel, advised the Selectmen by letter as follows: "This description takes in the entire R.R. right of way from the terminus of Reser-

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vation Road to the southerly line of Depot Street. It includes additional beach area to be taken from the Reservation Golf Club and a small portion from Katherine W. Stackpole. It does not include the so called 'Ballast Pit' which was included in the proposed beach taking plan of 1957. A preliminary search for the title had indicated that the town does not own this pit area and after conference with Mr. Floyd Tinkham of the Conservation Commission, it was decided to postpone the acquisition of this area to a subsequent time when negotiations could be conducted with the owners. It is my opinion that the bulk of this taking should cost the town relatively little in the way of damages because of the claim existing to the right of way by the town under its deed from the N.Y., New Haven and Hartford R.R. The town, however, will be liable for the full amount of damages from the portion taken from the Reservation Golf Club and Katherine Stackpole. An appraisal is being obtained."

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CSF MEETING

The Old Rochester High School branch of the Citizens Scholarship Foundation held its monthly meeting at the school on Thursday, February 3rd, at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Horace Darrah, president, presiding.

After the routine business, the meeting was

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given over largely to the discussion of the forthcoming drive to be held in April. Since this is a community project and one which benefits the children of the community directly, it was felt that there might be many adults as well as children who would enjoy participating but who might not be contacted because they were not known personally to the committee. Ways of reaching these people, who are vital to the success of any project of this type, were suggested and will be acted upon during the coming month. In the meantime if there is anyone who is interested, if they would get in touch with Mr. Darrah in Mattapoisett, Mr. Kenneth Chace or Mrs. Philip Prescott in Marion, or Mrs. Logan Doane or Mr. Albert Alderson in Rochester, it would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting, at which the final plans will be culminated, will be held on Thursday, March 4th, at the high school.

EXPRESSES THANKS

The Old Rochester Regional Boosters Club wishes to thank the Presto Press for the fine news coverage they have given the club these many years. It is with this fine coverage of our events that many people of this area can be acquainted with what is being done for the young people of our community. Again, thank you.

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Principal Donald N. Gavin announces that students at the Old Rochester Regional High School will be dismissed at 12:30 P.M. on the following dates: February 11, March 11 and March 25. The high school staff is in the process of evaluating the school for the purpose of accreditation. The visiting committee for accreditation will be asked to evaluate the school early during the 1965-1966 school year.

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BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

The Old Rochester Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at Old Rochester Regional High School this Wednesday evening, February 10th, at 8 P.M. A complete report of the annual Sports Banquet, which was very successful with an excellent speaker, will be presented. For this evening's entertainment, assistant coach of basketball, Richard Threlfall will show films of the basketball team. Also on the agenda will be discussion on plans for the club for the remainder of the year in its efforts to booster the athletic program at the school. It is hoped that parents and friends of boys and girls interested in basketball, track, baseball, golf and tennis at the school will want to attend and give their share or support to these sports which are often neglected or overlooked.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, FEBRUARY 2

Knotty Pine Cafe, featuring Tony Lopes with a 377, entertained Sturtevant & Hook in the Rochester Bowling League. The Cafe collected all three points from their guests with Ronnie Secia getting a 361 for Sturtevant's. Ed Figueried fired broadsides for a 399 to give Hiller's Garage two points from Herb's TV Shop. Stub Hartley tossed a 356 for the losers. Freddie Swift's 362 boosted Hartley's Garage to a 2 to 1 upset of league-leading Lloyd's Market. Top for Lloyd's was a 354 by Eddie Lawrence. The

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FILM ON MT. EVEREST TO BE SHOWN

The showing of exclusive color films and first hand account of the first American expedition to Mt. Everest will be presented by Dr. Woodrow Wilson Sayre at Old Rochester Regional High School on Friday, April 9, 1965, at eight o'clock.

"Four Against Everest" will be sponsored by Cadette Girl Scout Troop 49 of Mattapoisett as a means of raising funds to finance a troop trip to Washington, D. C. in the Spring. Assistance in planning and carrying out this program is being given by troop leaders, committee members and mothers.

Dr. Sayre, grandson of former president, Woodrow Wilson, is nationally known as an outstanding philosopher, educator and author of several books, among which is "Four Against Everest".

The climbing expedition was organized by Dr. Sayre and a Boston attorney and included as the other members of the party, a Tufts student and a Swiss school teacher. The expedition was unique in that it was planned by amateurs, no oxygen was used, no guides, no porters and there were no doctors or reserve climbers. Dr. Sayre gives a fascinating account of the hard-

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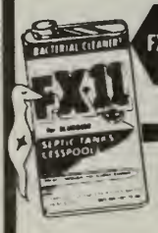

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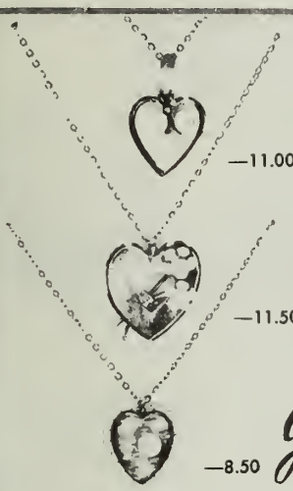

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If our own citizens, workers and veterans have to suffer, let's take the savings and use it to reduce the staggering national debt. If they are being penalized simply to make more billions available to dictators who hate the United States - this is insane.

Perhaps it is time that our Representatives in Washington received some encouragement and support from their constituents. A brief note is all it takes. D.C.J.

EXPLORER POST FORMED IN MARION

A newly-formed Explorer Post 32 of Marion conducted Charter Night last Wednesday in the Marion Grange Hall. The post is being sponsored by the Marion Grange as part of its youth activities program.

Formation of Post 32 will enable Scouts in this town to participate in all three levels of Scouting activity - Cub, Boy and Explorer - without having to go beyond the borders of their own community.

The Grange meeting was opened by Mrs. Ruth Wood, master, who then turned the session over to George W. Faust, explorer adviser, for the inaugural ceremony.

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ship of Calvin Daggett, adviser. Admission ceremony for the boys of the new post was conducted by Post 70 under guidance of Robert Daniels, associate adviser of the post and cabinet adviser to Cachalot Council.

The officers of the new post were sworn in by Raymond Brown, adviser of Post 53 in Mattapoisett. The charter was presented to Mrs. Wood by Mr. Daggett, representing Cachalot Council Scout Executive Sumner Morse who was unable to attend. The closing ceremony was conducted by Post 31 from Rochester.

Officers of the new post are Glen Wood, president; Nelson Adams, vice-president; Richard Faust, secretary; John Younghans, treasurer; Philip Cusick, quartermaster; Wood and Younghans, cabinet representatives.

Other members of the post are Brian Mullin, Stephen Faust, James Jefferson, John Crabtree, Robert Thompson, Mark Crabtree and Gene Ouellette.

Adult members of the post are Roland Thompson, chairman; Fay Bean, institutional representative for the Grange; Mr. Faust, adviser; Edwin Ashley and Ellsworth Dexter, associate advisers; and Nelson Adams and Richard Holmes, committeemen. Police Chief James Bailey is a consultant to the post for its "Ready Program".

Visiting Grange dignitaries attending and speaking briefly were John Bower, chairman of the State Grange Youth committee; Clayton Westgate, member of the State Youth committee; Gilbert Collins, Pomona representative; and Mrs. June Westgate, master of Acushnet Grange.

Also present were Richard Burrill, chairman of Cub Scout Pack 32 and Cubmaster Joseph Burke.

Post meetings nights will the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 P.M.

Refreshments were served in charge of the Home and Community Service Group of the Grange, headed by Mrs. Mary Rose.

The next meeting of the Grange will be Overseers Night on February 17th. All surrounding Grange overseers have been invited.

MATTAPOISETT GRANGE MEETING

Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, master, presided at the meeting of Mattapoisett Grange held last Thursday night in the Grange Hall. Mrs. John

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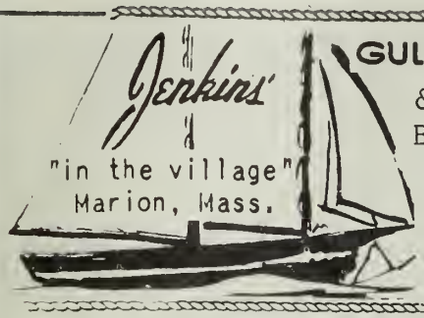

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Barber, chairman of the Home and Community Service committee, reported 99 hours of community service for January. Eyeglasses for the needy have been collected and johnnies for a cancer hospital have been made.

Joseph Furtado said that new seed catalogues are now availble. Otto Kellish requested that more flowers be planted this year for larger exhibits at the Grange Fair. A committee for the Fair, Leonard A. Randall, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. LeBaron, Water Street, on February 21st at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Clifford Atkinson of the conservation committee discussed water pollution, a major national problem.

Invitations were accepted to visit Rochester and Acushnet Granges. A sewing meeting will be held Thursday at 1:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Kellish.

The Mattapoisett Junior Grange will celebrate its 30th birthday anniversary at a meeting this Friday.

Entertainment was by the Wanderers, a male chorus, directed by Mrs. Lee Root. Mrs. Louis Corey, Jr. was the pianist.

A penny sale was also held. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Wilson and Barry Denham.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Rabbi Bernard Ziskind of the Tifereth Israel Synagogue, New Bedford, will present a book review at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to be held Thursday, February 18th, at 2 P.M. in the Congregational Church parish hall. Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham will preside at the business meeting. Mrs. David Goodenough will be in charge of the tea.

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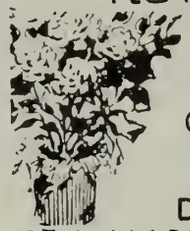
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Thirdy Industrial Arts students with Mr. Cuthbert W. Tunstall, head of Industrial Arts at Old Rochester Regional High School, attended the New England Printing Machinery Show which was held this month in the 1st Corps of Cadets Armory in Boston. The students observed at close range the operation of some of the finest printing and graphic arts machinery from Automated Linotype typesetting, and electronic plate cutting to multi-color offset printing.

This field trip by the students proved to be not only very educational but a fascintaing experience as well.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA MEET

The Old Rochester High Chapter of the Future Teachers held the second meeting of the month on January 19th. The F.T.A. was again privileged to have Mrs. Baker, the librarian at Old Rochester, for a guest speaker. Mrs. Baker held her lecture in the high school library.

Mrs. Baker presented a complete and new outlook in the field of a librarian. The F. T. A. viewed a film called "Cooperating with the Librarian". Mrs. Baker also explained the set-up of a library and the Dewey Decimal System of Classification. After the lecture, the group discussed the most famous libraries of the world.

The meeting proved enjoyable and gave a new look on the teaching profession.

LETTER FROM SENATOR KENNEDY TO LEGION POST

The following is a letter received by Mr. John Raphael of the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion, Mattapoisett, from Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D.-Mass.):

Dear Mr. Raphael:

I appreciate your writing to me to let me know of your views concerning the Veterans Administration decision to close the Rutland Heights Hospital.

Since I was also in complete disagreement with this decision, I immediately contacted the Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Subcommittee to request that hearings be held in the Senate. These hearings were conducted all last week and I was pleased to question Mr. W. J. Driver, administrator of the VA in Washington, personally, regarding the basis for his decision and its justification from a financial point of view. I pointed out to him why I felt it unwise to close these installations and I am enclosing a copy

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of a detailed statement which I made to the Committee.

I have been in personal contact with Mr. William Connors, Regional VA Director in Boston, asking him to inspect personally each case of the patients at Rutland Heights and to determine how the decision of the VA would affect each patient individually.

I want to assure you that the Congress will continue to hold hearings on the closing of the Rutland Heights Veterans Hospital and that I will see to it that all information bearing on this matter is brought to the attention of the Congress and the Veterans Administration.

Please be assured that the closing of the Rutland Heights VA Hospital must and will be thoroughly investigated and I will do whatever I can to reverse this decision.

Sincerely,
Edward M. Kennedy

SO. DARTMOUTH YOUTH ON SCIENCE SHOW

Preston Cook, Jr., a 17-year old High school student from South Dartmouth, Massachusetts, will explain his award-winning theories of ship design on Science All Stars, Sunday, February 14th, at 5 P.M.

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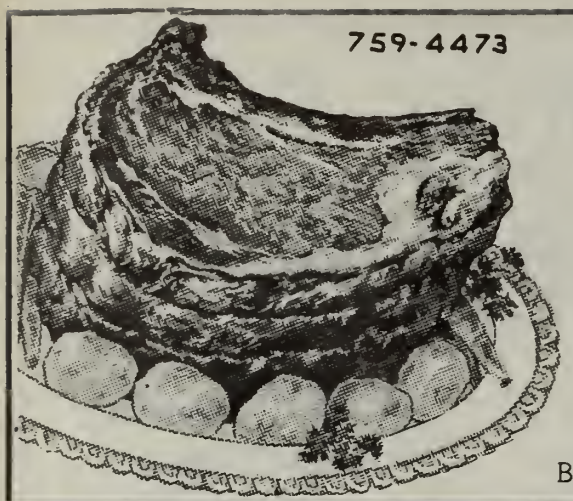

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BASKETBALL GAMES

Old Rochester Regional High School's basketball teams will be host to Prevost High this Friday, February 12th, and Case High of Swansea on Tuesday, February 16th. The J. V. games start at 6:45 P.M.

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